

*SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS*

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 25 with:

Reference numeral 3 denotes ~~a stator-cores core~~ core formed by ~~winding the armature coil 3b around each of the stator-cores 3 of stacked~~ stacking five silicon steel plates. The stator core includes the plurality of protruding poles 3a. Respective armature coils 3b are wound around the protruding poles 3a. A recess 3c supported by an end portion 1d of the support 1b is located inside the stator core 3. Also, although the stator core 3 is described as having five stacked silicon steel plates in the preferred embodiments shown in FIGS. 1 through 4, the number of silicon steel plates of the present invention is not limited thereto.